HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 813

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A RESOLUTION to request the Department of Safety to study the use of certified mail notification relative to suspension or revocation of driver licenses.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the Department of Safety is requested to study the use of certified mail with return receipt as a means of notification of the suspension or revocation of a driver license due to failure to meet certain requirements or due to a failure to request a hearing upon the offense upon which the suspension or revocation is based.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department shall consider that such notices would be utilized as the final notice that the driver has failed to meet the requirements to avoid suspension or revocation of the driver license and that the driving privileges of such person are suspended or revoked and that such notices would not apply to drivers whose license is suspended or revoked for a violation that requires a mandatory suspension or revocation of such license.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Safety shall complete the study and report its findings to the members of the 107th General Assembly no later than February 1, 2011.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared and transmitted to the Commissioner of Safety.